



# City of Cincinnati

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## **SIXTH STREET EXPRESSWAY (US-50) CLOSURE**

**The following work has been scheduled to be performed in the street right-of-way affecting the normal traffic patterns.**

**LOCATION:** Sixth Street Expressway (US 50), between River Road and Freeman Avenue, both directions of travel.

**TYPES OF WORK & PERFORMED BY:** The Norfolk–Southern Railroad Company will be performing work over the Sixth Street Expressway (US 50) in order to install new railroad tracks on the existing railroad bridge.

**SCHEDULED DATES AND TIMES OF WORK:** Beginning at 9:00 AM on Sunday, April 22, 2007, the Sixth Street Expressway (US-50) will be closed to traffic between Evans Street and Freeman Avenue for approximately 3 hours. This section of the Sixth Street Expressway will also be closed to traffic at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, April 24, 2007, again, for approximately 3 hours, while the railroad performs their work.

### **TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN:**

**EASTBOUND TRAFFIC:** Traffic from Elberon and Warsaw Avenues will be detoured to north on State Avenue, to east on Eighth Street to south on Freeman Avenue where they can enter the eastbound ramp to the Sixth Street Expressway. Traffic from eastbound River Road will be detoured to north on Evans Street, to east on Gest Street, to south on Dalton Avenue, to south on Linn St. where they can enter the eastbound Sixth Street Expressway ramp.

**WESTBOUND TRAFFIC:** Westbound Sixth Street Expressway traffic will need to exit at Linn Street, and proceed north on Linn Street, to west on Eighth Street, to south on State Avenue, back to River Road. Traffic from Sixth Street in the CBD who usually enter the Sixth Street Expressway at Central Avenue will be detoured to north on Central Avenue, to west on Ninth Street, thereby picking up the former detour route.

**All detours will be posted. Motorists are urged to reduce their speed and use caution as they approach the work area.**

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